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: Fuel Cell System with Variable Coanda Amplifiers for Gas

Recirculation and System Pressure Regulation

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

November 19, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action dated October 19, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elects the invention defined in Group I, Claims 1-12 for the prosecution of this application on the merits, without prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 102063.56904US).

Respectfully submitted,

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